against erring organizations under the Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001;

(b) if so, the details of the action taken;

(c) whether there is any action plan of his Ministry to bring awareness of the Rules among the various parties connected with the Rules;

(d) if so, the details of such action plan; and

(e) if not, whether there is any proposal to have such an action plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) As per the Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001, the State Pollution Control Boards are the prescribed authority to ensure compliance of the provisions under the rules and provide information on the status of compliance to the Central Pollution Control Board. Seventy four units have been registered for recycling of batteries by the Central Pollution Control Board under the Hazardous Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 1989 as amended in 2003.

(c) to (e) According to the Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001, it is the responsibility of the manufacturer, importer, assembler, re-conditioner and recycler of the batteries to create public awareness through advertisements, publications and posters. Awareness workshops have been organized by Indian Lead Zinc Development Association (ILZDA) and the Indian Battery Manufacturers Association for the benefit of recyclers and battery manufacturers. Also media such as radio and television are used to create mass awareness among the public.

Relocation of tiger reserves

2091. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to relocate some tiger reserves;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that to save tigers, some States have asked for a special financial package to meet the immediate needs of national parks and reserves; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) and (d) A request has been made by the Rajasthan Government for Central assistance relating to a special package for Ranthambhore and Sariska Tiger Reserves. The State Government has been asked to submit detailed proposals.

Role of forestry research institutes

†2092. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of institutions which undertake study of problems of the country regarding environment and forestry in the country and matters relating to their protection together with the locations of these institutions;

(b) the amount provided by Government during the last three years alongwith details of works for which this amount was provided;

(c) the details of work accomplished by such institutions in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) the details of achievements of these institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) The names of environment and forestry institutions under the Ministry of Environment and Forests which undertake study of problems related to environment and forestry are (i) Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, (ii) Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla, (iii) Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur, (iv) Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore, (v) Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bangalore, (vi) Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi, (vii) Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat, (viii) Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur and (ix) G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development Kosi-Katarmal, Almora.

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